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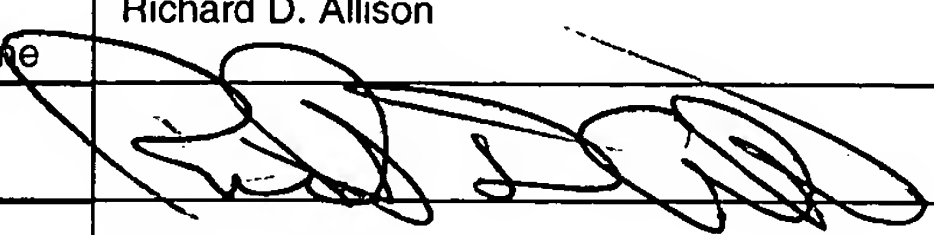
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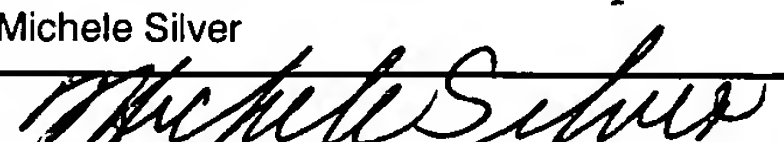
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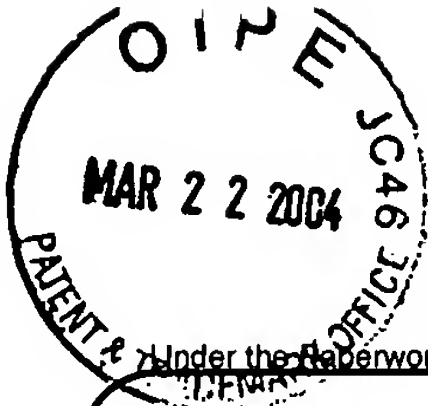
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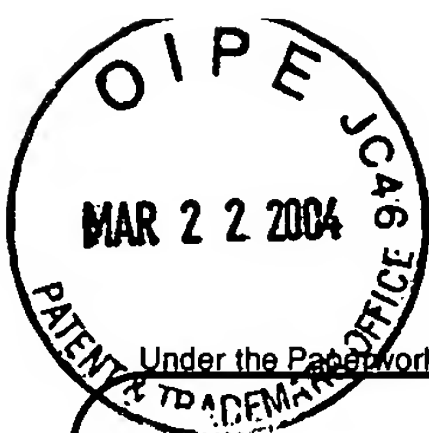
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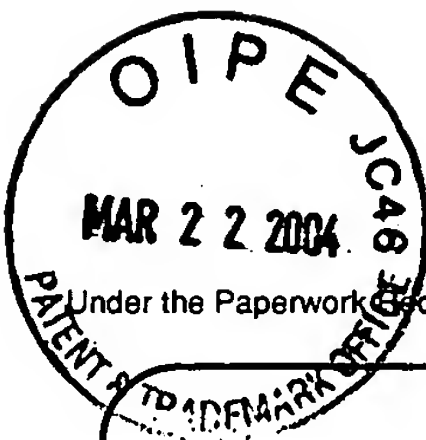
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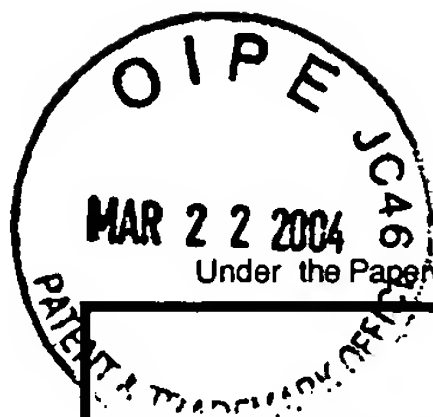
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Dana A. Oliver

Application No./Patent No.: 10/623,170

Filed/Issue Date: July 18, 2003

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GENZYME CORPORATION

a a Massachusetts corporation

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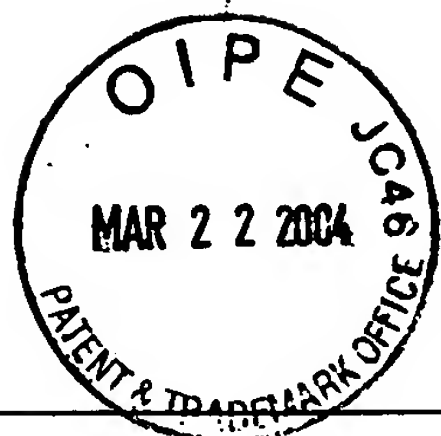
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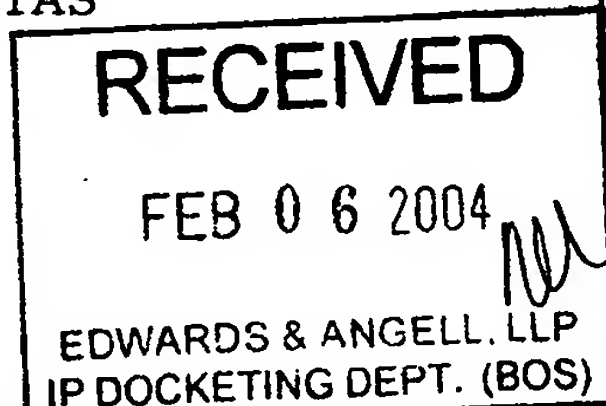
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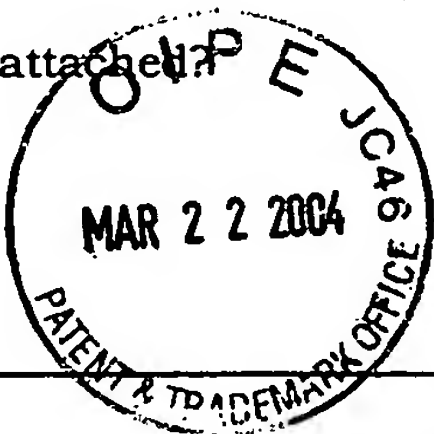
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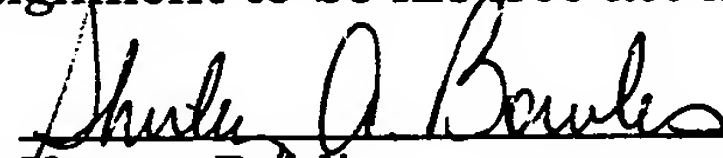
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Before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2003, personally appeared Dana A. Oliver, who is to me personally known, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his free act and deed.

  
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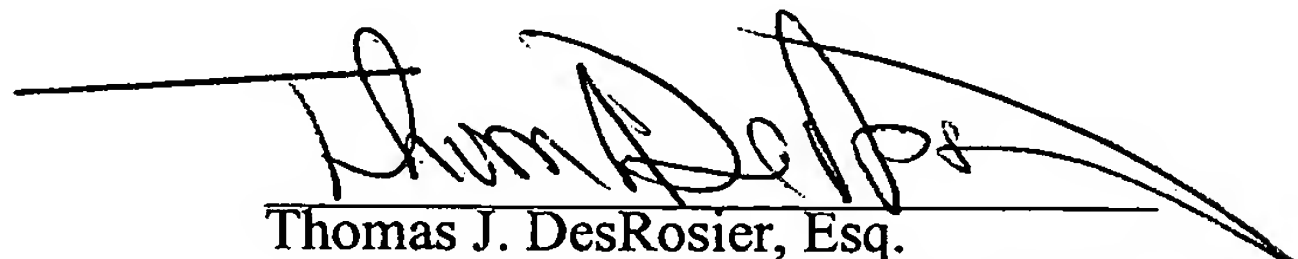


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